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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

LOCATION: CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
11020 SUN CENTER DRIVE #200, RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670

ASSOCIATE LAND & WATER USE SCIENTIST (RPA 150-66)

DUTIES: As part of the Confined Animal Regulatory Unit, the incumbent will perform staff level activities associated with the evaluation and regulation of discharges from confined animal facilities. The duties of this position include conducting reviews, surveys and inspections of confined animal, and other agricultural facilities to ascertain compliance with prescribed waste discharge requirements and with animal waste management policy guidelines to ensure that state water quality control objectives are met. The incumbent will conduct evaluations of animal waste disposal systems, investigate complaints of alleged and/or actual pollution or other conditions contributing to water quality degradation and make appropriate recommendations for abatement and/or prevention, prepare Waste Discharge Requirements, initiate administrative enforcement and/or other enforcement actions as necessary, gather information and substantiating data for enforcement actions, and make public presentations as required.

NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must have good verbal and written communication skills, and the ability to conduct field investigations.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS: Ability to work under pressure, good interpersonal skills, working knowledge of PC and software applications, and education and experience in evaluating the impacts of animal waste management and other agricultural operations on water quality. Ability to make evaluations of the impacts of irrigation practices and nutrient management on water quality at the field, farm, district, and watershed level. Ability to prepare and defend technical reports on complex and controversial water quality issues related to confined animal facilities, irrigated agriculture, and other agricultural operations. Experience in writing waste discharge requirements, inspecting dischargers to ascertain compliance with waste discharge requirements and writing enforcement orders.

WHO MAY APPLY: Applicants must hold a current Associate Land & Water Use Scientist appointment or possess list, transfer or reinstatement eligibility to the Associate Land & Water Use Scientist, Land and Water Use Scientist, Water Resource Control Engineer, Environmental Scientist or Engineering Geologist classifications.

Permanent, full-time: Final File Date: Until Filled. Submit standard application (Form 678) to Rudy Schnagl at the above address, or fax (916) 464-4800. For further information, contact Rudy Schnagl at (916) 464-4701 or email: rschnagl@waterboards.ca.gov